

## EJECT TENANTS OF BUILDINGS

Custodian of Fort Supply Is So Instructed.

## GOVERNOR NOT NOTIFIED

Believes Tenants Are Not Taking Care of the Property.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 28.—Governor T. B. Ferguson stated today that he had received a letter from the interior department at Washington saying that notice had been given the custodian of the Fort Supply military reservation to eject all tenants of buildings by September 20th. The governor has not been notified that the reservation is to be formally transferred to the territory at that time, and is of the opinion that the tenants of all buildings are to be ejected because of the fact that little care has been taken of the houses on the reservation. It will be remembered that the last legislature accepted the offer of the reservation for an insane asylum and the law provided that the insane patients are to be removed as soon as a railroad, either steam or electric, is constructed to the reservation. No road has been constructed, and until such time as the patients are removed, the reservation is to remain in the hands of the military reservation. Many efforts have been made to secure the reservation for a soldiers' home, but nothing definite was ever accomplished. It would now require a congressional act and the repealing of the territorial law before such disposition could be made of the property.

This week's Fort Supply Republican has the following: "In pursuance to an order from the interior department, J. P. Gandy, as custodian of Fort Supply military reservation, has issued an order to the residents of the fort to vacate and remove their belongings from the reservation on or before September 20, 1903. The order directs the premises shall be vacated and turned over to the governor of the territory on that date. While this order will work a hardship to many residents of the fort, there seems to be no alternative to evade it. There should be some, and unless some arrangements can be made with the governor to remain by paying rent until it may be necessary to begin repairing the buildings for their use as an insane asylum, there will be a general moving out. It will be better to have the property occupied by families, however, than to vacate it entirely."

## ROBBED THE POSTOFFICE.

Young Men Were Seen Tampering With Door Lock.

Chickasha, I. T., Aug. 28.—Two young men, 23 years of age, were arrested by the city authorities at Marlow yesterday, charged with the robbing of the postoffice at Marlow, a small station in Oklahoma ten miles west of Marlow. The robbery was committed Tuesday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock, and was one of the boldest done in the territory. The boys secured a large bunch of keys and went to the postoffice during the temporary absence of the postmaster, and while his wife had gone to visit a sick neighbor. They entered without difficulty, broke open the cash drawer and took therefrom \$100. No stamps or other belongings were taken. They then left but unfortunately for the boys someone had seen them working at the door with the keys and when the robbery was reported they made the fact known. Officers at Marlow were immediately telephoned for and they trailed the robbers to where they were lying down in the shade, six miles from the postoffice. Marshall Madden was telegraphed for after they had been captured and he brought them to the federal jail here yesterday.

## TAMS BIXBY RETURNS.

Declares That He Will Court Close Investigation.

South McAlester, I. T., Aug. 28.—Chairman Tams Bixby, of the Davies commission, is back at Muskogee, after an absence of several weeks in Minnesota, and to a newspaper man of that city he is reported as saying that he would court the fullest investigation of the work of the commission, but that he wants it done by experts. As to his connection with the trial which he declared that was his affair and that he had a right to make such investigations. In a word, the commissioner says he has some rights as a citizen which are not abridged because he is an office-holder. The Times man says that the members of the commission there are disgusted with Commissioner Stanley for having given the interview he did to the Capital representative, and think it would have been more becoming in a new member to have kept his mouth shut and let his seniors do the talking. It is evident that the older members are very sore on the member from Kansas.

## TO BEAT SCALPERS.

Katy Will Try to Prevent Alleged Frauds.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 28.—General Passenger Agent George Norton of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas announces that in view of the numerous frauds perpetrated by ticket scalpers in the manipulation of railway tickets the Missouri, Kansas and Texas will employ special agents on its trains leaving St. Louis and Kansas City to assist conductors in detecting fraudulent tickets and misused tickets, thereby protecting the company's revenues. While this is expensive, it is thought to be one of the best means that may be employed to circumvent the operations of scalpers.

## THAT FIRST SALE.

Classed as Midding and Brought Ten Cents a Pound.

Armore, I. T., Aug. 28.—A thrasher of Pike, brought in the first bale of this season's cotton this week. The cotton, which was middling and worth 10 cents, was sold to the highest bidder by R. D. Barnes for 10 cents. R. H. Law, representing the Cincinnati Rocket store, bidding it in. A premium was raised for the raising of the cotton, which added to the price.

## PARKER'S HAIR BALM.

Chambers and his wife have been using Parker's Hair Balm for several years.

## Dr. Lyon's PERFECT Tooth Powder

Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century.

PREPARED BY J. H. Lyon, D.D.S.

paid for the cotton, made it reach \$4.20, or 17c cent per pound.

Last week's Armorean received her first bale on the 14th of August. Pink Smith bringing it in from Big Hickory. It, too, was a middling, but sold at auction at 9 cents to Westheimer & Daube. A premium of 5c was raised and the bale netted the owner \$12.30.

## PLANS A LARGE MAP.

It Will Show the Location of Every School House.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 28.—An educational exhibit from this territory at the St. Louis exposition is claiming the attention of the territorial board of education. The members of the board will meet here next Monday to formulate plans for the exhibit and to confer with members of the Oklahoma commission relative to the use of a part of the exposition appropriation made by the territorial legislature. While no plans have been definitely formed yet, it is understood that a large map of Oklahoma, showing the location of every school house in the territory will be made, and it is probable that the number of pupils attending each school in Oklahoma will be given on the map, thus making a complete exhibit of schools and attendance.

It has also been talked that work from pupils be exhibited and it is probable that many photographs will be placed on exhibition. Territorial Superintendent L. W. Baxter is especially anxious for a large exhibit, and will insist that the board of education see that Oklahoma has an exhibit that will do credit to the territory.

## DEATH BY ACCIDENT.

Lad Was Evidently Playing With the Revolver.

Amardoko, O. T., Aug. 28.—A particularly sad accident occurred Wednesday afternoon at the home of J. W. Kerr, three miles from the city. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr had been to town in the afternoon and upon their return about dark, they found the dead body of Owen Miller, the little three-year-old son of Deputy County Clerk J. M. Miller, who had been staying with them, lying on the floor before the dresser with a bullet hole in the left temple. The revolver was lying near the body and it was plainly evident that the boy had been playing with the revolver and accidentally discharged it. His father and two cousins were immediately notified but it was such a plain case of accidental death that it was considered unnecessary to hold an inquest.

## ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFFS.

Must Not Spend More Than \$40,000 on the Building.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 28.—Late yesterday afternoon Chief Justice John H. Burford handed down a decision in the county high school injunction matter, holding against the plaintiffs in the case, with the exception that the board of trustees is restrained from expending more than \$40,000 for a building. The plans called for \$45,000, and these will be changed. There is to be a building within a short time. It will be remembered that citizens of Mulhall and the northern part of Logan county brought action to restrain the trustees from erecting any kind of a building for high school purposes.

## CALLED BUSBY STATION.

Will Arrange a Commodious Waiting Room for the Railway.

South McAlester, I. T., Aug. 28.—Supt. Williams is busy making arrangements for the operation of the street railway. He has decided to locate the ticket office and waiting room at No. 5 at McAlester's store. This will be called Busby Station, in honor of Col. Wm. Busby, the big coal man. There will be accommodations for the comfort of the passengers who have to wait for cars. This will be appreciated in bad weather especially.

## A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Hitching, Blind, Bleeding, or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund your money if Heco Ointment fails to cure you in 20 days.

## Died in Philippines.

Norman, O. T., Aug. 28.—About two years ago Lewis Hicks, a young man of Moore, enlisted in the Eleventh regiment of the United States army, and was sent to the Philippines. A few months after his arrival there he took sick with tuberculosis and died. The remains were shipped to Moore, arriving August 23, and burial taking place in the Moore cemetery, Monday.

## Wanted for Stealing.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 28.—Nels Elita, wanted at Norman for cattle stealing, will be returned to Cleveland county from Ardmore as soon as Judge Townsend returns to the territory. Rejuvenation papers are out for Elita and he is now in jail at Ardmore.

## J. J. Houston to Move.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 28.—It was announced here today that J. J. Houston, former secretary of the school land department, will move from Guthrie to Edmond, where Mr. Houston and J. J. Houston, Jr., will both attend the Edmond Normal. Mr. Houston has made no announcement relative to business plans.

## Grants Gas Franchise.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 28.—The city council here last night granted a gas franchise to the firm of Johnston & Gillette. The firm states that it will immediately commence the construction of a plant to furnish gas to business and residence consumers.

## Jones Will Run Again.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 28.—Edward W. Jones, of this city, who represented this district in the last legislature, will be a candidate for re-election. Jones has been ill for some time, and is now able to be out again.

## Badly Burned Mouth.

El Reno, O. T., Aug. 28.—The mother of Mrs. J. W. Harris took coffee and acid into her mouth by mistake, intending to take medicine. She did not swallow the drink, and with the exception of a badly burned mouth is none the worse for the mistake.

## Bank of Coyle Liquidates.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 28.—The bank commission today announced the voluntary liquidation of the Peoples Bank of Coyle, and the closing by the department of the Bank of Stirling.

## COLONISTS ARE IN TROUBLE

Member Is Suspected to Have Robbed the Treasury.

## REPORT OF THE DETAILS

Suspected Man Was Found and Will Be Prosecuted.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 28.—The Greer county colonists in Mexico are in trouble, one of the members of the colony being charged with robbing the company's treasury. The report of the affair has reached the Mangum Sun-Monitor, as follows:

"T. W. Garrett, who went from near El Dorado, is treasurer of the colony and he kept the ready money of the community in a small tin box in a trunk at his residence. Turner is an experienced cow puncher and he had been employed on round up and brand the cattle owned by the colony. The next day after Treasurer Garrett had paid him for this work Turner came back with a torn five-dollar bill and said he wanted a good one, that the Mexicans would not take the torn bill. Garrett said he would give him another bill and went into the house after it. Turner followed him in and saw where the money was kept. The next day Turner, who owns a lot of adjoining Garrett's kitchen door. During the day the Garrett family all happened to be away from home a short time and during that time it is supposed that Turner slipped in, opened the trunk and stole the tin treasure box. That was on Friday. The box and its contents were not missed until the next Sunday morning, when it was found first inside of Garrett's back door, with the lock broken. The receipts and checks were all there, but cash amounting to about \$1,800 was missing. When the robbery became known and the circumstances inquired into, Turner was suspected of being the thief. But the colonists were slow at first to believe that one of their members would be guilty of such a crime, and at first no effort was made to arrest him. Within a few days, however, he disappeared and this served to confirm their suspicions and they started after him. He was found at San Luis Potosi and it is said, had been drinking heavily. He was bound and taken back to Chama. We have not learned how much of the missing money was recovered. The colonists intend to prosecute him to the fullest extent of the Mexican law and the penalty is ten to twenty years in a Mexican prison. The colonists also claim to have conclusive evidence that Turner attempted to steal, or did steal cash, from the colony. He bought thirty-five head of the colony's cattle and put his own brand upon them. Since his arrest they have found several head over the thirty-five with his brand on them. "The colonists are much chagrined to find that they took a thief into their community and they feel very bitter toward the county officers of Greer county, who recommended him very highly and even attended the seal of the county to the recommendation which they signed. Frank Turner came from Cheyenne City, Roger Mills county. He was not, previous to the organization, personally known to any member of the colony, but he was taken in on this excellent recommendation of Roger Mills county officers, which stated that he was an honorable and trustworthy citizen and had served as deputy sheriff several years, when at the same time it must have been known to some of the said officials at least that he had been accused of horse stealing. "All of the week following the disappearance of the money Turner remained at Chama and mingled with the people, but was very much worried. The loss of the money was known to but few and no talk was made about it. Finally they rounded up the cattle to see if he had branded more than he owned and found that he had and then they had a sure case of cattle stealing against him and got a warrant for his arrest. When Turner saw that they were getting onto his cattle stealing, he made his escape."

## FOR VARIOUS AMOUNTS.

Royal Tailoring Company Said to Have Worked a Scheme.

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## To Be Held in El Reno.

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## SINGED HIS WHISKERS.

Car Truck Fire and Dr. Thomas Was Burned Slightly.

Carmen, O. T., Aug. 28.—Monday afternoon the dental car of Thomas & Morrow took fire and came near being destroyed, says the Headlight. The coal oil lamp used to heat their vulcanizer, took fire and exploded, scattering the burning oil all over the car. They were unable to smother the flames with their building and gave them alarm to the masons who were at work on the Rose building near by. The workmen came with their mortar buckets filled with water and soon had the fire under control, and to their assistance is largely due the fact that the car was saved. As a precaution the car was at once run out into the street to save the adjoining building in case the car could not be saved. Dr. Thomas had his hair and whiskers singed and his face and hands burned in attempting to extinguish the flames. The damage to the car was slight, and most of the contents were saved.

## FOOLING WITH A REVOLVER.

One Cartridge Was Left and It Exploded, Dealing Death.

El Reno, O. T., Aug. 28.—News reached El Reno last night that Harry Maudlin was accidentally killed at Elk City yesterday, says the Democrat. The report is that he was fooling with a revolver, supposed to be empty and was shot in the throat and this morning the report is substantiated. The revolver had one cartridge left in it and when he was twisting it around his finger carelessly when it was discharged, the bullet passing through his neck causing death. The young man was well known here and ran the "English Kitchen" on Elk City avenue about a year ago. He left here to work for an ice company at Elk City and it is understood he was in their employ at the time of the accident. He came originally from Indianapolis, Ind.

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## MURDER TRIAL IS IN COURT

Defendant Is Charged with Killing Officers.

## ON CHANGE OF VENUE

Mobley Is the Last of a Noted Gang.

Hobart, O. T., Aug. 28.—The trial of Joe Mobley, charged with the killing of Sheriff Smith and Deputy Beck of Caddo county is now on in the district court, the case having been brought to this county on a change of venue. Smith and Beck were murdered in January, 1902. Bert Casey, one of the members of the gang was killed in northwestern Oklahoma; Walter Swafford, one of the bandits was killed in the Indian territory; Pete Williams is now "doing" time in the penitentiary at Lansing. Mobley is the last man sentenced for the crime.

Bus Rabbit and Joe Robinson who arrested Mobley at Pete Williams' home in the Indian territory and to whom Mobley made a confession testified as to that confession and Mobley's statements as given by the two men are as follows: "Myself, Pete Williams and Bert Casey started from my home in the Chickasaw country and went south of Purcell and Chickasaw as far as Anadarko, at which place Williams and Casey stopped just west of the city near the river and had some food and got some whiskey. I joined them near the river and Arthur and Walter Swafford came up to us. Williams and Arthur went on west towards Swafford's home. I then returned to Anadarko for more whiskey, after which I rejoined Walter Swafford and Bert Casey, when we started towards their Swafford home. Bert and Walter became intoxicated, and on the way out robbed two different parties. We then went on to the Swafford home. Next morning Bert got us out early by stating he had lost his pocket and forty dollars in it. We went back over the road and found the money. Meanwhile we had got cold and went to a deserted Indian house and made a fire of some hay on the south side of the building. I started around to a well on the east side of this house and discovered some corn coming over the hill. I ran back and told the boys to look out, we were going to be arrested. Williams and myself started for our horses to run, when Casey said: 'Don't run a damn step, stay and fight.' 'Shoot first and ask questions later' was the motto of the house and we and Casey each commenced shooting. Another member of the sheriff's posse commenced shooting at us from their northwest corner of the house and Williams and myself ran inside the building for protection. I went to the north window and shot seven or eight shots in the direction of a man who was a light overcoat. After two men were dead I went outside and joined Bert and he started towards Smith who was not yet dead, saying as he went, 'Gambler Charlie had killed my men.' He placed his foot on Smith's shoulder and turned him over with a threat to shoot again, when I asked him to shoot no more and he answered by saying, 'I will just fish this fellow; and took thirty or forty dollars off him, and also took his white handkerchief and shirt."

## CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature of J. C. Hendrix

## SEARCHED HIS BOOKS.

Armore, I. T., Aug. 28.—Yesterday morning W. L. Smart of Thackerville caught L. E. Roberts in his store at the early hour of 1 o'clock, seemingly with the intention of stealing, and with some assistance captured him, says the Ardmore. Deputy Wilkinson went down on the early morning train yesterday and brought Roberts on to Ardmore. The commissioner then began to search his law books in search of a charge to prefer against him.

## There is charge on the commissioner, although he carried a skeleton key and had entered the house with the intention of committing theft, for the law says that in order to commit burglary one must enter with intent to steal.

## THE PINKHAM CURES

ATTRACTING GREAT ATTENTION AMONG THINKING WOMEN.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 28.—Mrs. Frances Stafford, of 243 E. 14th St., N.Y. City, adds her testimony to the hundreds of thousands on Mrs. Pinkham's files.

When Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies were first introduced skeptics all over the country frowned upon their curative claims, but as year after year has rolled by and the little group of women who had been cured by the new discovery has since grown into a vast army of hundreds of thousands, doctors and skeptics have been swept away by a mighty flood, until today as the great good that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and her other medicines are doing among the women of America is attracting the attention of many of our leading scientists, physicians and thinking people.

Merit alone could win such fame; wise, therefore, is the woman who for a cure relies upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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## NOT YET ACCEPTED.

Dam Is Finished and Small Amount of Money Paid.

South McAlester, I. T., Aug. 28.—At the special meeting of the City Council of Muskogee, Okla., held at the city hall, the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That the city of Muskogee, Okla., do not accept of the offer of the Muskogee and Fort Smith Land and Lumber Co., to build a dam on the Muskogee river, near the city of Muskogee, Okla., for the purpose of generating electricity, and for the purpose of improving the navigation of the river."

## CENTRAL COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHY

KANSAS CITY'S LATEST ENTERPRISE OPENS ITS DOORS FOR THE FALL TERM SEPTEMBER 8.

## REGULAR CHARTER FOR THE COLLEGE RECEIVED.

The financial backing of the school will be known as The Kansas City Osteopathic Building Company, capital stock \$50,000. The school is being built by the leading osteopaths in and around Kansas City and a number of other leading osteopaths who have received and know of the benefits to be derived from osteopathic treatment.

The plan of the company are such as to insure the maintenance of a first-class school in every particular, and in the near future to build a Sanatorium and Osteopathic hospital for the comfort of those who come to the city to receive special treatment.

The building and grounds recently purchased at South and Tenth street make an ideal location for the College. There is no charge on the profession today that offers more inducements to come and study than that of the Osteopathic Profession. It will be well to remember that the time of day when the student is studying is the time when the body is being built up and the mind is being trained. The student who is studying at the Central College of Osteopathy is not only getting a good education, but is also getting a good body and a good mind.

## SHAWNEE MAN SAID TO HAVE FOUND GREAT WEALTH.

Shawnee, O. T., Aug. 28.—It is reported here that J. E. Hargis, who formerly operated a store in this city, has struck a big strike in a hole in the earth at Shawnee. Hargis drilled a hole for prospect purposes where he made the rich strike.

## DIAMOND POINTED RASCAL FIGHTER.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 28.—Senator John P. Hickman, a member of the last territorial legislature is accused today of having a relative possessing of country have a relative possessing of country have a